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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is being amended and claims 3 and 4 canceled to facilitate the search and examination of this invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4.

Please amend the claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An antisense compound 8 to 30 nucleotides in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human TRADD